1950. File No. 2122/48(31)

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P.W. DEPARTMENT
EL. BRANCH (1)

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**Subject:**— Electricity Supply Act 1948.
Period of depreciation of Assets —
inspection report on Belgaum power
House of Belgaum Electric Supply Co. Ltd.

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File No. 2122/48(31)

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G. R., G. D., No. 2108, dated 22-6-22.]

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**File No.** 2124/48(31)

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*References:*—

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| 5/4/50 | ~~X~~S | ~~Same~~ no. li Pl Engr (20-4-50). |
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× Pls ~~of~~ C-S.

Submitted

2/- In its letter ~~No.~~ dated the 27-7-1949, the El. Supply Cy., at Belgaum requested Govt. to vary the prescribed period of depreciation under the Ely (Supply) Act, 1948, and allow a period of 50 years for all the assets of the Cy. except for vehicles & office equipment.

3/- In G.L. No. 6730/36 (1)-E1 (I), dated the 19-11-49 the Elect. Comm. was requested to offer his remarks in the matter. That office has submitted his specific recommendations in the matter. These recommendations may be shown U/S. to the Elect. Engr. for remarks, if any.

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CHIEF ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT Inwd. No. 229 6TH APR ... R. & B., BOMBAY

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E.B.(I) P.W.D.

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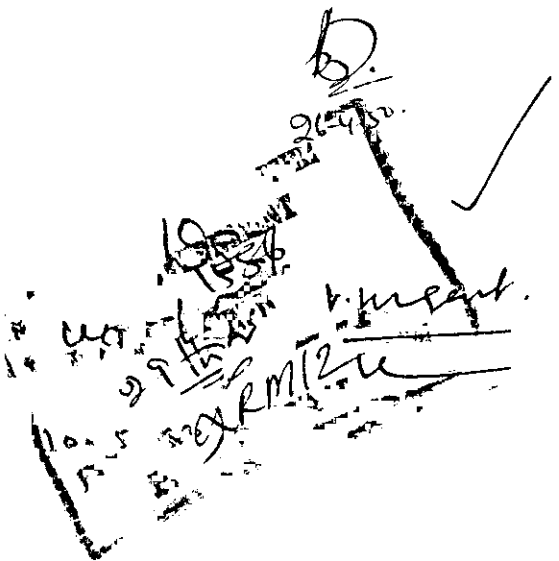
2/- Main file on the subject is under U.O.R. to the Elect. Engr & Govt. since the p.1 5-4-50. That office may be requested once to return the file, with his remarks thereon, at an early date.



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Returned, with compliments p.1 6.4.50

2. Since the variations in the prescribed periods in respect of the various assets are to be determined with reference to the present physical condition of such assets, the periods recommended by p.7 of C.E. the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay, after examining the condition of the assets, may be accepted.

Electrical Engineer to Govt. 1-5

U.O.R.to Govt.in the P.W.D.

No. LRM.I2/1478 dated 9th May 1950.

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Statement showing comparison of periods of depreciation

Name of the Electrical Undertaking:- The Amalgamated Electricity Company (Belgaum) Ltd [Belgaum Branch]

| Description of the assets | Period of depreciation prescribed in the Act. years | Periods of depreciation so far adopted by the licensee for the purpose of the Accounts (if available) years | Period of depreciation asked for by the licensee years | Period of depreciation now recommended by the Electrical Commissioner. years | Period of depreciation if it was to be granted co-terminus with the period of the licensee. years | Period of depreciation proposed to be adopted finally. years | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| (1) Transformers having a rating of 100 K.V.A and over -- -- | 25 | | 50 | 32 | 40 | 30 | Commencement of License 10th May 1932 |
| Transformers having a rating of less than 100 KVA -- -- | 20 | | | 25 | | 25 | |
| (2) Switchgear including cable connections. | 30 | | | 30 | | 30 | |
| (3) Circulating water system. | 30 | | | 37 | | 45 | |
| (4) Power House Building | | | | | | | |
| (5) Overhead lines including supports. | | | | | | | |
| 1) lines on steel or R.C.C. supports at nominal voltage lower than 13.2 KV. | 25 | | | 35 | | 35 | |
| (6) Meters | 15 | | | 22 | | 20 | |

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Public Works Deptt.

El.Br.(I).

Office Note.

The following El. Supply Coys. have applied for variation in the prescribed period of depreciation in respect of their various assets only and not for constitution of Rating Committees under the provisions of Ely.(Supply) Act, 1948:-

(1) The Amalgamated Ely.Coy.( Belgaum) Ltd.

Bulsar Branch.

(2) The Jalgaon El. Supply Coy., Ltd.
(3) The Malegaon Ely.Coy., Ltd.
(4) The Broach El.Supply and Development Coy.Ltd.
(5) The Viramgam El.Supply Coy.,Ltd.
(6) The Nasik-Deolali El.Supply Coy.,Ltd.
(7) The Chalisgaon El.Supply Coy.,Ltd.
(8) The Dohad Ely.Coy., Ltd.
(9) The Surat Ely.Coy.,Ltd.
(10) The Satara El.Supply Coy.,Ltd.
(11) The Amalgamated Ely.Coy.(Belgaum) Ltd.

Belgaum Branch.

(12) The Dharwar El.Supply Coy.,Ltd.
(13) The Lonavla-Khandalla El.Supply Co.,Ltd.
(14) The Licensee, Barsi El.License, 1933.

Reports on the physical condition of the assets of the Coys. mentioned at S.Nos. 1-12 above have been received from the El.Commr. The Files containing the El.Commr.'s reports in respect of Coys. mentioned at S.Nos. (10) to (12) are under U.O.R. to the El.Engr. since the 5-4-50, that Officer has been expedited for their return. Reports in respect of Coyss mentioned at S.Nos. (13) and (14) are still awaited from the El.Commr. that Officer has also been expedited for submission of his reports.

2. Statements showing ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ comparison of periods of depreciation in respect of various assets of the Coys. except, generating sets, are attached in files in respect of Coys. mentioned at S.Nos. (1) to (9) in para. 1 above. A consolidated statement showing

similar.....

similar information in respect of the generating sets of these Coys. is also prepared as directed by the Govt Secy. It is for orders what periods of depreciation may be allowed in respect of the various assets of these Coys.

Id.B.D.P.
6/5/50.

Depreciation periods of the assets, other than the generating sets :- I have indicated the periods which might be adopted in these cases, in column 7 of the statements in the respective files.

Depreciation periods for the generating sets — these have been indicated in column 14 of the consolidated statement kept below. The following general basis have been adopted -

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (New) sets installed before 1947 | ... | 25 years |
| Second-hand sets | ... | 20 years |
| New sets, recently fixed | ... | 25 years. |

Exceptions:-

(i) Broach Electficity Supply Company.

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|---|---|
| Sets I and II :- | These were fixed in 1924. Adding 25 to this, we lead to the year 1949; but since these sets are still working, it is proposed to assign 28 years period, carrying to 1953. |
| Set III | This second hand set was installed in 1926. By adding 20 years, we get 1946. But since the set is working, it can easily be carried to 1951. Life of 25 years is therefore proposed. |

(ii) Nasik-Deolali Elec. Supply Company.

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|---|---|
| Sets I, II and III :- | These second hand sets were installed in 1931; but since, the sets are still working, they can be carried upto 1953. Life of 22 years has been therefore proposed. |
| Set No.IV :- | This second hand set was installed |

in .....

in 1943. From Shri Yajnik's report, its working is not satisfactory. It may therefore be given life of 12 years ( as against 6 recommended by Shri Yajnik).

Id. K.V.J(oglekar),
9/5/50.
Dy.Secy.

The periods are generally suitable - with the exception of those which I have modified from 22 to 25, 28 to 30.

The Elec. Engr. may see for remarks, if any, before the case is submitted to H.M.

Id. G.V.B(edekar),
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Secy.

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U.O. to El.Engr. to Govt. dt. 10-5-50

* with one statement and 9 files Nos. 2122/48(2)(9),(15),(18),(11),(19),(16),(17) and (1).

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Below U.O.R.No.2122/48 dated the 10th May 1950, from Government in the Public Works Department.

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No. IRM 31/1707 of 1950.
Bombay, 12th May 1950.

Returned, with compliments.

2. I agree with the Secretary's note. The periods of depreciation in respect of the various assets as proposed seem to be satisfactory and may be adopted.

Sd/-
Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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El.Br.(I). Public Works Department.

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Submitted with reference to the Secy.'s note dated the 9-5-50.

2. Please see the Electrical Engineer's U.O.R. within. In view thereof it is for orders whether the periods of depreciation proposed in respect of the various assets of the Supply Coys. mentioned at S.Nos.(1) to (9) in para. 1 of the O.N. within may be approved.

Yes.
Id.K.V.J.
22/5

3. The El.Engr. has since returned the files in respect of the Supply Coys. mentioned at S.Nos.(10) to (12) in para 1 of the O.N.within. Statements showing comparison of periods of depreciation in respect of the various assets of these Coys., except generating sets, have been attached in the respective files. Information re: generating sets of these three Coys. has been indicated in the consolidated statement. In this connection it may be stated that the Supply Coy. mentioned at S.No.(10) in para. 1 of the O.N. within has intimated that it does not now want any variations in the prescribed period of depreciation in respect of its assets. This Coy.'s application for variation in the prescribed

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period of depreciation may therefore be approved, be treated as cancelled and it may be informed accordingly. ) Yes. ) Id. K.V.J. ) 22/5

4. It is for orders what period of depreciation may be allowed in respect of the various assets of the Supply Coys. mentioned at S.Nos. (11) and (12) in para. 1 of the O.N. within.

Id.B:D.P.
20/5/50.

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I have indicated at the appropriate places, the periods of depreciation which should be adopted in respect of the various depreciable assets of the Amalgamated Ely.(Coy.) Belgaum Ltd. and to Dharwar Ely.Supply Co. There are no special points which require comments so far as these cases are concerned.

Id. K.V.J(oglekar)
22/5/1950.
Dy. Secy.

Id. G.V.B(edekar),
22/5
Secy.

Id. J.N.M(ehta),
24/5/50.
H.M.

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25/5/50.

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Resubmitted with reference to the orders on pp. 11-12 ante.

2/. Necy. draft is put up. for approval. As it has been decided not to vary the prescribed period of depreciation in respect of the Circulating Water Systems" of Set No VI these items have not been included in the draft put up for approval.

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# SEPARATOR

G. R., G. D., No. 2403, dated 22-6-22.] Bld. Sectt. 73-6.

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File No. 2122/48 (31)

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| Date. | To whom sent. | Notes and instructions. |
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PART - I.

The Amalgamated Electricity (Co.(Bel) Ltd.,
BELGAUM BRANCH.

| Engine Set No. | Details of the name plate on the Engine set. | Details of the name plate on the Alternator. | Speed in R.P.M. | Year of installation. | Whether new or second-hand. | Total running hours till ~~31.12.1949~~ 31 Jan 1950 | Average fuel consumption in lbs/unit generated | Average lubricating oil consumption in lbs/BHP Hr. | Maximum safe load the set can take at present | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 1. | S.L.M.WINTERTHUR No.7392 Year of Manufacture: 1932. 138 B.H.P. | Metropolitan Vickers No. 649212 .8 P.F. 3300 volts. | 500 | 1933 | New | *39,600 ** 32,565 72,165 | 0.8 | .0031 | 60 KW. | |
| 2. | No name plate | Metropolitan Vickers NO.649214 94 KVA .8 P.F. 3300 volts. | 500 | 1933 | 2nd hand. | *39,600 **27,188 66,788 | 0.74 | .0062 | 60 KW | |
| 3. | S.L.M.WINTERTHUR No. 7474 Year of Manufacture 1933, 138 B.H.P. | ASEA 677794 94 KVA .8 P.F. 3300 volts. | 500 | 1934 | New | !36,000 **30,998 66,998 | 0.68 | .0061 | 60 KW. | |
| 4. | S.L.M.WINTERTHUR No. 7562 Year of manufacture 1935 230 B.H.P. | ASEA 749687 175 KVA .8 P.F. 3300 volts. | 375 | 1935 | New | ***32,400 **29,900 62,300 | 0.62 | .0077 | 100KW. | |

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PART - I.

The Amalgamated Electricity Co.(Bel.) Ltd.,
BELGAUM BRANCH (Contd.)

| Engine Set No | Details of the name plate on the Engine set. | Details of the name plate on the Alternator. | Speed in R.P.M. | Year of installation. | Whether new or second-hand. | Total running hours till 31.12.1949 | Average fuel consumption in lbs/unit generated | Average lubricating oil consumption in lbs/BHP Hr. | Maximum safe load the set can take at present | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 5. | DEUTZ<br>No. 448422/25<br>Year of Manufacture: 1937,<br>250 B.H.P. | SIEMENS<br>3403546<br>198 KVA<br>.8 p.f.<br>3300 volts. | 375 | 1938 | New | !!21,600<br>**29,163<br>50.763 | 0.59 | 0065 | 110 KW. | |
| 6. | 5 Cylinder<br>S.L.M.WINTERTHUR<br>No. 8162<br>Year of Manufacture: 1945,<br>265 B.H.P. | ASEA<br>2173938<br>225 KVA<br>0.8 P.F.<br>3300 volts. | 600 | 1947 | New | 13,811 | 0.58 | .0042 | 140 KW. | |

* Assumed data from 1933 to 1944.
** Calculated from actual records from 1945 to Jan. 1950.
! Assumed data from 1934 to 1944.
!! -do- 1938 to 1944
*** -do- 1935 to 1944.

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Belgaum Power House
PART II.

The present condition of the sets is as under :-

Set No. 1 :- The set was installed in 1933. It has worked for 17 years now. The running condition of the set is satisfactory. The set is capable of taking a safe maximum load of 60 KW i.e. 80% of its rated output. The set can give five years of additional service subject to proper maintenance and repairs.

Set No. 2 :- On observation, it was noticed that the main column was repaired. The running condition of the set is satisfactory. The set can give 3 years of additional service subject to proper maintenance.

Set No. 3 :- The set has completed 16 years of useful service. The running condition of the set is satisfactory. The set can give five years of additional service subject to proper maintenance and repairs.

Set No. 4 :- The set has completed 15 years of useful service The set is of slow speed and the running condition of the set is satisfactory. The set can give five years of additional service subject to proper maintenance.

Set No. 5 :- The set has completed 12 years of useful service. The running condition is satisfactory. The set can give five years of additional service.

Set No. 6 :- The set was installed in year 1947. It has completed 3 years of useful service. The set is a high speed one and depreciation should be provided taking 15 years of life as prescribed under the Act.

Distribution system :- The system consists of overhead mains of hard-drawn bare copper wires run on x tubular poles and the layout was observed to be maintained in proper condition.

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# STATEMENT III.
## BELGAUM POWER HOUSE.

Recommendations in respect of variations in the prescribed period of depreciation of assets.

| Description of Assets. | Prescribed period of depreciation as per Act of 1948. | The number of years for which the asset has been in use till to-date | The balance of years for which the asset may be expected to be useful subject to proper maintenance & repairs | Total useful life of the asset as per recommendations (column 3 & 4). | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1.Plant & Machinery in Generating stations including plant foundations.- | | | | | |
| Diesel Electric Set No. I. | 15 | 17 | 5 | 22 | |
| -do- II | - | 17 | 3 | 20 | .....The set was purchased secondhand |
| -do- III. | 15 | 16 | 5 | 21 | |
| -do- IV | 15 | 15 | 5 | 20 | |
| -do- V. | 15 | 12 | 5 | 17 | |
| -do- VI. | 15 | 3 | 12 | 15 | |
| 2.Circulating Water System.. | 30 | 17 | 13 | 30 | |
| 3. Buildings.. | 30 | 17 | 20 | 37 | |
| 4. Transformers below 100 KVA | 25 | 17 | 15 | 32 | |
| 5. Switchgear including cable connections.. | 20 | 17 | 8 | 25 | |
| 6. Overhead lines including supports.. i)lines on steel or R.C.C. supports at nominal voltage lower than 13.2 kV. | 25 | 17 | 18 | 35 | |
| 7. Meters.. | 15 | 17 | 5 | 22 | |

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THE AMALGAMATED ELECTRICITY CO.(BELGAUM) LTD.,
Belgaum Branch - Part III.

In reply to a communication, the supply company has given the following information.

| | | |
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| (a) & (b) Depreciation of plant & machinery | Rs. | 79,020. |
| (c) Depreciation of Distribution system | Rs. | 64,898 |
| (d) -do- powerhouse and other bldgs. | Rs. | 7,870 |
| (e) -do- on meters | Rs. | 19,650 |

(6) Total amount of depreciation on all assets upto 31-3-19 49 is Rs. 1,95,668, as per books.

(7) Present value of various assets in books as on 31-3-1949, is as under :-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Land (Lease hold) --- --- | Rs. | 1,000- 0- 0 |
| " (Free hold) --- --- | Rs. | 332- 1- 0 |
| Powerhouse and other buildings --- | Rs. | 59,573- 9-11 |
| Plant and machinery --- --- | Rs. | 2,16,876-10- 5 |
| Mains --- --- | Rs. | 3,51,445- 0-10 |
| Services --- --- | Rs. | 1,30,097- 9- 4 |
| Meters --- --- | Rs. | 54,026-11- 3 |
| Transformers --- --- | Rs. | 11,880-15- 9 |
| Miscellaneous plant & machinery --- | Rs. | 29,230- 7- 9 |
| Housewiring installations --- | Rs. | 560- 0- 0 |
| Hiring " --- --- | Rs. | 16,413- 0- 7 |
| Furniture and fixtures --- | Rs. | 16,168- 8- 7 |
| Motor car and bicycles --- | Rs. | 21,839-13- 6 |
| | Rs. | 9,09,444- 8-11 |

8) Dividend declared every year during the last five years is as follows :-

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|---|---|
| Preference | 5½% |
| Ordinary | 7½% |

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## PLANT AND MACHINERY ACCOUNT

| Cost of each set | | | Installed in |
|---|---|---|---|
| Set No. I | Rs. | 25,050 | 1933 |
| " II. | Rs. | 25,050 | 1933 |
| " III. | Rs. | 25,050 | 1934. |
| " IV. | Rs. | 27,500 | 1935 |
| " V. | Rs. | 37,600 | 1938 |
| " VI. | Rs. | 76,627 | 1947 |
| | Rs. | 2,16,877 | |

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## BELGAUM POWER HOUSE

### Details of Repairs & Replacements.

| YEAR | Plant Repairs & replacements. Rs. a. p. | Distribution, Repairs & replacements. Rs. a. p. | Meters repairs & replacements. Rs. a. p. | Hiring installation etc. Repairs & replacements. Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1933-34... | 54-11- 6 | - | - | - |
| 1934-35... | 1,612- 0- 3 | 406- 8- 0 | 469- 6- 4 | - |
| 1935-36... | 709- 5- 3 | 1,619-12- 9 | 809- 0- 2 | - |
| 1936-37... | 710- 0- 0 | 3,097- 6- 6 | 935- 3- 6 | - |
| 1937-38... | 410- 6- 9 | 2,912-13- 0 | 798-10- 5 | 28-14- 0 |
| 1938-39... | 370- 6- 9 | 4,912- 1- 2 | 923- 4- 3 | 440-13- 9 |
| 1939-40... | 1,851-12- 0 | 3,475- 9- 1 | 784- 7- 0 | 353-14- 2 |
| 1940-41.. | 2,718-13- 3 | 4,498-14- 0 | 383-12- 9 | 328- 7- 8 |
| 1941-42... | 2,170-13- 6 | 5,866-12- 8 | 624- 2- 8 | 394-11- 8 |
| 1942-43... | 3,453- 2-10 | 5,168- 9- 7 | 748- 6- 2 | 519- 8-10 |
| 1943-44... | 13,766-14- 3 | 6,637-15- 5 | 1,494- 3- 2 | 821- 5- 9 |
| 1944-45... | 18,077- 6- 0 | 4,874- 4-10 | 2,593-11- 7 | 865- 2- 5 |
| 1945-46... | 10,429-15- 9 | 5,713- 8- 0 | 2,734-10-11 | 1,189-13-11 |
| 1946-47... | 1,865- 7- 6 | 4,150-13- 6 | 3,058- 7- 3 | 1,358- 6- 9 |
| 1947-48... | 27,484- 5- 9 | 11,607- 0- 0 | 3,470- 1- 0 | 6,139-10- 3 |
| 1948-49... | 5,950- 4- 6 | 15,051- 6- 0 | 3,591- 7- 9 | 961-15- 0 |
| TOTAL ... | 91,635-13-10 | 79,993- 6- 6 | 23,418-14-11 | 13,402-12- 2 |

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VERY URGENT
Letter

No. Elg. ~~421~~ 443/4357
Electric Grid Offices,
Foreshore Road,
Bombay 1: 22nd March, 1950.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject: Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
Prescribed period of depreciation of Assets.

Reference: Your No. 6730/36(I) - El(I) dated 12-1-1950
and No. 6730/36(I) - El(I) dated 19-11-1949.

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With reference to the letters cited above, I submit herewith the reports of Mr. Yajnik, Executive Engineer (Diesel & Steam)-III, for the three power houses at Satara, Belgaum and Dharwar. Each report consists of three parts as under :-

Parts I & II : Deal with the present condition of the layout, technical data and recommendations for variation in the prescribed period of depreciation.

Part III : Deals with the financial data, depreciation provided and dividends declared.

for Belgaum & Dharwar only.

Reports in respect of Dharwar & Satara are being dealt with in separate files

P B Advani.

Electrical Commissioner
with the Government of Bombay.

Encls: As above.

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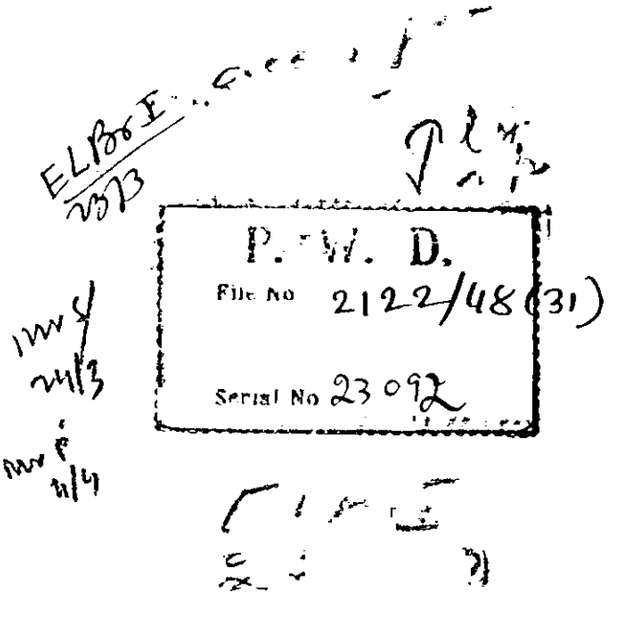
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# THE AMALGAMATED ELECTRICITY CO., (BELGAUM), LTD.

*Managing Agents :*—THE CONSOLIDATED ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

**Belgaum Branch:**

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P. O. Box No. 879.
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*Ref.* AMAL/BEL/L-2/50

BOMBAY, 15th April 19 50.

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department,
BOMBAY:

Dear Sir:

Re: Electric Supply Act 1948:
Prescribed period for Depreciation
of Assets:

In continuation of our letter No.AMAL/BEL/L-2/49 of the 16th November 1949, we regret we have not still received the decision of the Government on the question of prescribed life of the assets of the Company. As stated in our last letter, the deficit of the working of the year 1949-1950 was expected to be Rs.1,46,000/- and the rates were accordingly to be raised both for lighting and power in order to meet the above deficit.

As per the Press Note, Government had agreed status quo regarding the Depreciation and dividend for the year 1949-50. The new year 1950-1951 has already begun and the decision of the life period of the assets should be communicated as early as possible as otherwise the deficit will have to be divided in a few months and the rates will have to be disproportionately high.

In order therefore that the rise in the rates be spread over evenly for a longer period, we request you to get Government decision before the 15th May 1950 to enable us to adjust matters and put in if necessary the rise in rates with effect from 1st June 1950.

Yours faithfully,

The Amalgamated Electricity Co.(Belgaum) Ltd.
For Consolidated Electric Agencies Ltd. Managing Agents.

Managing Director.

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No. 2122/48(31)-El (I). P.W.D.
B.C. (Bombay No. 1)
5th June 1950.

To

The Amalgamated Ely. Coy. (Belgaum) Ltd
Belgaum Branch.
Post Office Box No. 879,
17-B, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

Subject:- Ely. (Supply) Act, 1948:
Prescribed period of depreciation of assets.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. p.17 AMAL/BEL/L-2/50, dated the 15-4-50, on the subject mentioned above I am directed to state that Govt. is pleased to vary under clause XVII (8) of the Sixth Schedule to the Ely. (Supply) Act, 1948, the prescribed period of depreciation specified ~~in the~~ in the table appended to the Seventh Schedule of the above Act in respect of the following assets only of your Undertaking and fix in lieu thereof the periods shown

against them :—

| Description of the asset | Number of years. |
|---|---|
| (1) Transformers having a rating of less than 100 KVA | 30 ✓ |
| (2) Switchgear including cable connections | 25 |
| (3) Power House Building | 45 |
| (4) Overhead lines including Supports — Lines on steel or R.C.C. Supports at nominal voltage lower than 13·2 kV | 35 ✓ |
| (5) Meters | 20 ✓ |
| (6) Plant & Machinery [Diesel El sets] :— | |
| (a) Set installed in 1933 [138 B.H.P.] | 25 |
| (b) Set installed in 1934 [138 B.H.P.] | 25 ✓ |
| (c) Set installed in 1935 [230 B.H.P.] | 25 ✓ |
| (d) Set installed in 1938 [250 B.H.P.] | 25 |
| (e) Set installed in 1933 [94 B.H.P.] | 20 |

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Yours faithfully

D.S. to Govt., P.W.D.

D.A - Nil

Copy forwarded for information to —

the Elect. Comm. with the Govt. of Bombay (with reference to his letter No. El/g. 443/4351, dated the 22-3-50)

the Elect. Engr. to Govt. (with reference to his D.O. No. LRM. 31/1707, dated the 12-5-50).

the A.G., Bombay.

7-6-50.